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The Board of Directions of WCGS authorized publication of the annual volumesof Trees in November 2000. We are pleased to bring you these volumes which bring together for the first time all issues in a given year, or range of years in the case of 1992-93.

Please note that an index for the previous year has been included in most years as part of the March issue. For that reason, you will find a gap in the pages for your March issue. Nothing is missing. The index has simply been moved to the annual volume for the corresonding year. You will find the same situation for the annual membership / surname list. We have not included these lists for any volumes; however, you may note the missing page numbers from a spring issues of some years, usually the April issue.

As noted in the paragraph above, each annual volume includes an index for that year, bound at the back of the volume.

Membership in the Wilson County Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in the heritage of Wilson County families. Membership information may be obtain from WCGS at P.O. Box 802, Wilson NC 27894-0802. The present internet address is http://www.wcgs.org. The email address is ancestor@wcgs.org.

The Society meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday, January through May, and September through November. Meetings are usually held in the meeting room at the Wilson County Public Library on Nash Street in Wilson. There is a social meeting in June of each year at a location announced prior to that meeting.

Members of the Society are invited to submit articles and items of interest for publication in Trees of Wilson. Acceptance of these items is subject to approval of the editors and is based on suitability and potential interest.

Henry and Sue Powell
Trees Editors since January 1996

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TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WE WILL SOON MARK THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENELOGICAL SOCIETY, AND I WOULD PERSONALLY LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU MEMBERS WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY IN GETTING US STARTED, I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR OF BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY. I SEE THIS OFFICE NOT ONLY AS ONE TO LEAD BUT AS ONE TO SERVE, SO IF THERE ARE ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU WISH TO MAKE, OR ANY DIRECTION YOU THINK THE SOCIETY SHOULD TAKE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AND TELL ME YOUR IDEAS. THIS IS YOUR SOCIETY AND I WILL TRY TO GUIDE IT TO MY BEST ABILITY TO THE SERVICE OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY.

WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THE CEMETARY SURVEY AND WITH THE APPROACH OF SPRINGLIKE WEATHER, I HOPE WE CAN GET A LARGE PART OF IT COMPLETED. WE ARE PLANNING ON GOING OUT SATURDAY JANUARY 24 TO DO A FEW AND GET SOME PICTURES FOR A FEATURE ARTICLE IN THE WILSON DAILY TIMES. ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING US SHOULD MEET US AT THE LIBRARY AT NINE OCLOCK SATURDAY MORNING.

REESE FERRELL
PRESIDENT

1992 DUES NOW DUE

THE WILSON COUNTY GENEOLOGICAL SOCIETY IS SET UP ON A CALENDAR YEAR WITH DUES PAYABLE EACH YEAR IN JANUARY. UNLESS YOU HAVE JOINED THE SOCIETY AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1991, YOUR DUES FOR 1992 ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE REMIT THEM TO P. O. BOX 802, WILSON, N.C. OR BETTER YET BRING THEM TO THE JANUARY 28, MEETING.

NOTICE !

The next meeting of the Wilson County Genealogical Society will be held on January 28, 1992 in the meeting room of the Wilson County Library at 6:30 PM. . . . . This will be an important meeting. PLEASE ATTEND!

WILSON COUNTY; N.C. CORONER'S REPORTS

1. Unknown Male-Inquest held on 4 April 1859-Black Creek Trestle-T.A. Granger who was riding on train traveling north gave deposition.
2. John W. Batts-Inquest held on 5 January 1861-Franklin Weaver of Wilson County by force and arms did assault the said John W. Batts with a double barrel shot gun and accidentally and without malice did give the aforesaid John W. Batts one mortal wound in the left side of his breast.
3. Captain C.H. Axton of Charleston, S.C.-Inquest held on 30 July 1861-Coroner P.P. Clark-John G. Coffin of Augusta, Georgia testified that he was on the train at the time of the killing-occurred a short distance from this place on the cars and that he didn't know anything of the cause-Saw deceased shake his fist in face of accused, Arthur Davis and immediately left the coach and soon returned with a pistol and bowie knife in hand and shot deceased.
4. Henry Hogg-Inquest held on 16 March 1863-A felony has been committed by a person named Tekel Ricks, laborer, late of Wilson County-Son of Minerva Ricks-Tekel Ricks is a lad of about fourteen years old-Tekel Ricks killed Henry Hogg this day at about eight o'clock A.M. by shooting him with a pistol-Sally Hogg, Martha Hogg (daugher of Henry Hogg) and Milicent Rowe were summoned-Nannie, wife of Henry Hogg.
5. Anthony Farmer-colored-freedman-Inquest held 27 june 1866-at Steam mill of W.T. Taylor-Testimony of E.G. Hall and George Farmer, freedmen given-Anthony Farmer was killed in an accident.
6. Stephen Coleman-Inquest held 17 December 1866-At John Coleman's-Cause of death unknown.
7. Robert Pate-13 February 1867-F.W. Taylor, Special Coroner-At residence of H. Benton-Came to his death by a ball shot from a gun or pistol by an unknown person or persons.
8. Richard Bottoms-Inquest held on 26 December 1867-F.W. Taylor, Special Coroner-On the railroad opisite Thomas G. Dixon's on the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road on December 1867-Died by intoxicated and lying on the Rail Road tract.
9. Sarah Bridgers-Inquest held on 24 November 1868-At Thomas H. Bridger's-Deceased came to her death by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Thomas Bridgers.
10. Jacob Rowe-Inquest held 6 January 1870-H.W. Peel, coroner-Near residence of deceased-Cause unknown.
11. Andrew Gilland-Inquest held 18 March 1870-H.W. Peel, coroner-At Isaac Huggin's-From old age.
12. James Moore-Inquest held on 19 May 1870-H.W. Peele, coroner-At banks of the creek near the residence of Isaac Wiliamson(?)-Accidental drowning.
13. Willie Cornish-Inquest held on 27 May 1870-H.W. Peel, coroner-Died from being struck on the head by the falling of a rotten tember from the Rail Road Bridge over Contentnea Creek about three miles from the town of Wilson.
14. Charles Kirby-colored-Inquest held on 2 July 1871-H.W. Peel, coroner-At house of Sol Woodard-Died by accidently discharge of a loaded gun of the hand of William Woodard.
15. Reuben Farmer-Inquest held on 28 July 1871-H.W. Peel, coroner-At house of Bally Farmer-Died from natural causes.
16. Abram Strickland-Inquest held on 10 October 1871-H.W. Peel, coroner-Run over by the one o'clock train going south.
17. Randal Forbes-Inquest held on 10 October 1871-H.W. Peel, coroner-Accidently drown.
18. Joseph Perry-colored-Inquest held on 22 April 1872-H.W. Peel, coroner-At Farmer's Mill Pond-Accidental drowning.
19. Jack Kennedy-colored-Inquest held on 5 July 1872-A.J. Simms acting coroner-At the house of Elizar Jordan, colored-Death by an accident on Rail Road.
20. Fabb powers-Inquest held on 15 October 1872-H.W. Peel, coroner-At house of Jack Williamson-Died from a blow from a stick in the hands of Jno. Daniel Taylor.

21. Moses Darden-colored-Inquest held on 14 July 1873-H.W. Peel, Coroner-At Robt. Taylor's Gin House-Died by jumping off the Gravel Train, comanded by Capt. H.A. Bland, Jos. Sellis Enginer, whilst in motion near the crossing of Nash Street, Town of Wilson, Wilson, N.C.
22. James R. Barnes-Inquest held on 6 November 1873-H.W. Peel, coroner-At house of the deceased-Attack of Paralysis with which he had been suffering for twelve months.
23. Smithy Otis-colored-Inquest held on 3 March 1874-H.W. Peel, coroner-Found dead in her room on second day of March 1874-Natural cause.
24. Thomas Hooks-colored and his son Al. Hooks-Inquest held on 20 June 1878-H.W. Peel, coroner-At Barefoot's Mill Pond-Accidental drowning.
25. William Barnett-colored-Inquest held on 20 June 1878-H.W. Peel, coroner-Barefoot's Mill Pond-Accidental drowning.
26. Ellje Barnes-colored-Inquest held on 28 June 1878-H.W. Peel, coroner-At Elbert Felton's-Accidental smothering.
27. Infant Child of Mary Davis-Inquest held on 21 October 1878-At J.W. Aycock's-Unknown cause.
28. Patrick Ivans-Inquest held on 27 October 1878-H.W. Peel, coroner-Near R.W. Hine's-Died by the falling of a Sweet Gum Tree.
29. Abe Ward-colored-Inquest held on 13 May 1879-H.W. Peel, coroner-At Plantation of Dr. S. Woodard-By a pistol shot fired by the hands of Joshua Eatman, colored.
30. Mortica Hagans-Inquest held on 13 July 1880-H.W. Peel, coroner-Near residence of J.F. Eatman-Blow to left temple by some unknown person or persons-Wife Cherry Hagans.
31. Squire Taylor-Inquest held on 20 November 1880-H.W. Peel, coroner-At the house of Squire Taylor-Unknown cause.
32. Marshal Hagans-Inquest held on 28 November 1880-H.W. Peel, coroner-At Section House-Knocked off the trestle by the engine.

NOTE: There is more information in these records. These are brief abstracts of some of the records. Submitted by Grace Turner.

Source: Wilson County, N.C. Misc. Records, 1855-1917-Coroner's Reports, 1859-1899. C.R.105.928.4.

WILSON DAILY TIMES TO FEATURE WCGS CEMETERY PROJECT----
Ms. Rosellen McCrory, Feature Editor of the Wilson Daily Times, met with President Reese Ferrell and Board Member Marshall Daniel to discuss plans of the proposed feature article to appear in an edition of the paper. The article, which may be a full page article, will show members of the Society in the field inventorying gravestones in Wilson County. One of the pictures will show the oldest dated stone (in the Stantonsburg Cemetery). Other pictures will show damage that occurs to stones, how the inscription is enhanced for easier reading, the letter of introduction carried by searching members. the maps used.

The article will explain the importance of the project, the difficulties encountered, and the extent of the project

Ms. McCrory will meet with members on Saturday, January 25, 1992 for a field trip to take pictures, All members who can help, notify Reese Ferrell. Reese will fill you in on where to meet and when. Ms. McCrory will meet with the Society at its regular meeting on January 28, 1992 to take a group picture, All members are asked to be present for this picture.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF THE BLACK CREEK MASONIC LODGE # 330
1903-1916 by: SUE MITCHELL

COLLIER, D.D.	RFD SELMA, N.C.
CREECH, J.J.	LATTA S.C.
DANIEL, DAVID	RFD 2, WILSON, N.C.
DANIEL, BARNES	BLACK CREEK, N.C.
DANIEL, JACOB	RFD, KENLY, N.C.
DANIEL, JONATHAN	BLACK CREEK, N.C.
DANIEL, J. LOUIS	BLACK CREEK, N.C.
DANIEL, JAMES S.	RFD, BLACK CREEK, N.C.
DEMPSEY, WILLIAM E.	RFD, BLACK CREEK, N.C.
HOOVER, H.R.	BLACK CREEK, N.C.
HAYES, L.O.	FREMONT, N.C.
MASSEY, FRED D.	WILSON, N.C.
MERCER,JNO D.	RFD 1, BLACK CREEK, N.C.
NEWSOME, JOE L.	RFD FREMONT, N.C.
NEWSOME, LARRY L.	RFD BLACK CREEK, N.C.
RICE, JAMES C.	RFD BLACK CREEK, N.C.
RAPER, ROBERT	BLACK CREEK, N.C.
ROWE, H.M.	BLACK CREEK, N.C.
PASCHALL, DR. R.L.	BLACK CREEK, N.C.
SAULS, DRED	BLACK CREEK, N.C.
TOMLINSON, JONATHAN	RFD BLACK CREEK, N.C.
TOMLINSON, J. STEPHEN	RFD LUCAMA, N.C.
AYCOCK, CLAUDIUS	RFD LUCAMA, N.C.
EVANS, G. JUNIUS	
RAPER, MARTIN	
BOSWELL, F.A.	
RAPER, M.V.	
AYCOCK, W.T.	
EVANS, L.E.	
EVANS, H.H.	

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QUERY--A letter asking for help has been received from Mrs, Joan Wallace. Mrs. Wallace is seeking help on her Wayne and Wilson County Boswell and Tomlinson lines. She descends from Simon Boswell born about 1800 in Wayne County and Stephen Tomlinson born before 1800 probably also in Wayne County. Anyone who can help Mrs. Wallace contact Marshall Daniel who has her letter. Her address is Mrs. Joan Wallace, 11191 Wyandale Rd,. Springville, NY 14141-9620.

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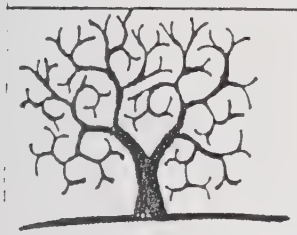
NEWSLETTER



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FEBRUARY 1992 VOLUME 1, NO. 2

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIETY MET AFTER THE JANUARY 28th MEETING. IT WAS DECIDED THAT WE NEEDED TO SET UP THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES..SCRAPBOOK, PUBLICITY, SPEAKERS, PROJECTS, NEWSLETTER, PLEASE HELP ME, AND CEMETARY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANY OF THESE AREAS, PLEASE CONTACT SUE MITCHELL OR REESE FERRELL. WE CAN USE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND INPUT OF IDEAS. WE ARE ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF IDEAS FOR SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS, IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST YOU WOULD LIKE DISCUSSED OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS SOME EXPERTISE OR KNOWLEDGE THEY WOULD SHARE WITH US, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

THE ARTICLE IN THE WILSON DAILY TIMES ABOUT THE SOCIETY'S CEMETARY PROJECT HAS AWAKENED INTEREST IN THE PEOPLE OF WILSON COUNTY. I HAVE HAD MANY CALLS FROM PEOPLE WANTING TO BE SURE WE KNEW ABOUT HARD TO FIND CEMETARIES AND THANKING US FOR OUR CONCERN. THIS IS A VERY EMOTIONAL SUBJECT TO MANY OF OUR OLDER CITIZENS WHO SEE THEIR FAMILY CEMETARIES BEING LOST AND FORGOTTEN. I WISH YOU ALL COULD SHARE THE FEELINGS OF GRATEFULNESS THEY EXPRESS THAT WE CARE ENOUGH TO TRY TO SAVE THE INFORMATION FOR POSTERITY.

REESE FERRELL
PRESIDENT

INFORMATION REQUESTED

WE WOULD LIKE A LIST FROM EACH MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF ALL SURNAMES THEY ARE TRACING IN ORDER TO PREPARE A CROSS-REFERRANCE INDEX. THE LIST SHOULD INCLUDE SURNAME, COUNTY, AND APPROXIMATE DATE ie.

BARNES, JESSE WILSON CO. 1840

WE WILL TRANSFER THIS INFORMATION TO 5X8 CARDS BY SURNAME AND PLACE IT IN THE GENEOLOGY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY FOR YOUR USE.

NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIEYY WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 1992 IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE WILSON COUNTY LIBRARY AT 7:00 PM. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME. MARSHALL DANIEL WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM ON GENEOLOGICAL FORMS AND THEIR USE. PLEASE ATTEND...

To the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina now seting

The Petition of Sundry inhabetents in Wayne and Edgecombe Counties, whose names are here unto subscribed, humbly showeth that whereas they are informed that James Broadstreet late from the State of Georgia, is charged with Killing a certain Benjamin Vickers, in the said Georgia State Some Time in the month of October last past, and we your humble petitioners being well acquainted with the said James Broadstreet, for these Fifteen years last past (except one year) in which he went to Georgia, all which Time he the said James, conducted himself a peacible orderly person, and generally maintained a fair honest character---and also being well acquainted with the said Benjaman Vickers, (until he removed to the state of Georgia) who generally was known to maintain one of the worst of characters a person Generally making free of what belonged to other persons, and a man of a very malicious disposition, often invaiding his neighbors Goods, which character we are well informed he also maintained while in the State of Georgia-- we your petitioners humbly conceive that if the said (James) did kill the said (Benjamin) he had great provication we therefore humbly pray that your honourable body will take said accusation into consideration, and pass an act of demnification for the said James Broadstreets conduct in the particular-- and we your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray--
5th December anno Dom. 1787.

Benj^a Cobb JP	John Barnes	
Henrey Horne Senr	Jonathan Rodgers	Jethro Harrison
Dempsey Dawson	James Gifford	Cornelius Jordan Jr.
Robt. Simms	Vincent Chance	John Dickinson
Nathan Cobb	Clabun Bateman	James Clear
Ma^w Turner	W Renfro	Nathan Worde
J.C. Pinder	Hardy Robertson	Jacob Ginn
Ja^s Cobb	John Daniel from Georgia	Elisha Grimes
Thomas Sanders	William Hackney	David Coble

Joshua Morrish	Etheldred Bridges	John Swain
Jonathan Bateman	William Gwinn	John Broadstreet
Ab^{m} Simms	Barnes Simms	Joseph Pender J.P.
Edward Hood	Benjamin B_____	

On reverse: Petition in favor of James Broadstreet
laid over until next assembly 1787

From: General Assembly Records
November-December 1787
Session Records Box 1

Submitted by Grace Turner

A SURVEY OF A CEMETARY ON SR 1628 ABOUT .7 MILES EAST OF SR 1613, BETWEEN BLACK CREEK, N.C. AND STANTONSBURG.

BURKET BARNES died SEPT. 13, 1910
INFANT PIERCE 1943
JOHN BARNES 1915 - 1980
CARLYLE BARNES, DEC. 30, 1934, FEB. 16, 1954
PAUL BARNES, AUG. 2, 1909, APRIL 13, 1989
STEPHEN WOODARD, SR. SON OF JOHN AND ZILPHA WOODARD JAN. 28, 1789
NOV. 8, 1864
MARY SIMMS, WIFE OF STEPHEN WOODARD, DAUGHTER OF BARNES AND MARTHA
SIMMS Died JULY 31, 1852 AGED 61 YEARS
CHESTER C. SON OF MR. AND MRS. W.H. GODWIN
LETTA DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. W.H. GODWIN JUNE 22, 1923 JULY 11, 192
MALICCIE WIFE OF GEORGE LUCAS Died JAN. 5, 1908 AGED 26 YEARS
LORENZER ROSE BORN 1888 Died NOV. 10, 1909
LILLIE ROSE AUG. 10, 1888, OUT. 22, 1951
DAVID GODWIN, FEB. 22, 1849, MAY 22, 1918
ELIZA GODWIN, SEPT. 10, 1854, OCT. 18, 1934
DAVID GODWIN, MARCH 14, 1933, MARCH 14, 1933
DANIEL GODWIN, MAY 11, 1937, MAY 1, 1937
CELIE MAE B. GODWIN, NOV. 23, 1899, FEB. 29, 1952
PRESTON GODWIN, JULY 5, 1893, MAR. 4, 1956
ROBERT GODWIN, JULY 1, 1919, DEC 31, 1928
MOLLIE GODWIN, SEPT 21, 1911, APR. 27, 1928

SUMMITTED BY: SUE MITCHELL

State of N^o Carolina

Be it Remembered that on the 22th Day of May Stephen Sasser Calep Howell William Worley Thomas Boyet of Wayne County Came before me Wm Alford Esqu^r one of the Justices for the County of Wayne and severealy acknowledged themselves in Debted to His Exelencey the Governer & his Sucsessers in office in the Sum of two Hundred & fifty pounds current money of said State Each to Be leved of their severel Good & channals Lands and tenements to the use of Said State on condition that if Each of them Stephen Sasser Calep Howell William Worley & Thos Boyet Do personaly apear before the next Sepurer Court to be held for the District of Newbourn then and there to give such Evidence on behalf of the State as theay Severally may know against Ozbin Howell consarning the mat(?) He know have(?) charge with and not to Depart with out Leving said Court otherwise these Recogence to Be of full force.

Acknoledged Before me *Wm Alford, JP*

From: New Bern District Superior Court, Criminal Action Papers, 1785-1789, D.S.C.R.206.326.2

Submitted by Grace Turner

QUERIES

Who are children of IRVIN CARTER of Nash County in the early 1800's? Where was the land that IRVIN and MARY inherited from her father? What became of the land? Was there a connection between DRURY PRIDGEN and DAVID PRIDGEN, both of Nash County in 1800? KAYTE HOLLOMAN, Rt. 2, Box 3728, Elm City N.C. 27822

Wish information on brothers,sisters and/or parents of POMEROY PHINEAS CLARK, born 1814, Southington Conn. and came to Edgecombe County N.C. in 1850. His sons served in the Confederate Army his nephews in the Federal Army. POMEROY's wife was SUSAN M. PAGE, born 1819 in Norwich, Conn. ROBERT CLARK FORBES, 203 Mt. Vernon Dr., Wilson N.C. 27893

BATTS Family..am preparing manuscripts of HUGH B. JOHNSTON's notes on 10 generations of the Wilson/Edgecombe Co. Families for library deposit. Wish to confirm data on families related to the BATTS. Also have transcribed his notes on the English and Virginia branches of the BATTS family. (incomplete). Want to connect miscellaneous references and correct inconsistancies. Contact Mrs. PAMELA LIAS GREENE, 9607 OAKVIEW DR. PORTAGE MI. 49002

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NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 1992 VOLUME 1, No. 3

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY WHO HAVE AGREED TO CHAIR THE DIFFERENT COMMITTEES OF THE SOCIETY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO URGE ALL OTHER MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON ONE OR MORE OF THE COMMITTEES THAT THEY MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN. THE SOCIETY NEEDS THE ASSISTANCE AND IDEAS OF ALL OF ITS MEMBERS TO GROW.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK MARSHALL DANIEL FOR HIS PROGRAM AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING AND TO THANK BRENDA THORNE FOR GETTING THE SPEAKER FOR THE MARCK MEETING. IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO COULD PRESENT A PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT KATYE HOLLOMAN.

REESE FERRELL

TAXES FOR WILSON COUNTY, 1887

WHITE POLLS, $1,655; COLORED POLLS, $1,254; ACRES LAND, $244,557; VALUE OF LAND, $1,590,276; TOWN LOTS, 607, VALUE, $585,628; horses 1278, VALUE, $69,019; MULES 1765, VALUE, $106,583; JACKS AND JENNIES 2, VALUE $40. GOATS 1264, VALUE $1021; CATTLE 3254, VALUE, $25,129; HOGS, 16,978, VALUE, $19,087; SHEEP 1,525, VALUE, $2,474; HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, FARMING TOOLS, &c., $209,247; MONEY IN HAND, $45,598; SOLVENT CREDITS, 721,121; OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, $267,812; INCOME, $2,500; BANK STOCK, $47,000. TOTAL VALUE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY INCOME AND BANK STOCK: $3,692,445. INCREASE OVER 1886, $271,635.

THE WILSON MIRROW, SEPTEMBER 13, 1887

THE NEX MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEOLIGICAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 24th OF MARCH IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE WILSON COUNTY LIBRARY AT 7:00 P. M. THE PROGRAM WILL BE ON OLD PHOTOGRAPHS. SEE YOU THERE....

CHECK THE SIBLINGS:
One of the important strategies in genealogical research is to search for the siblings (brothers and sisters)

Here is an example of what you can do with this strategy.

The 1850 census shows that my grandfather Harris Daniel was the son of David and Sarah Daniel. Who was Sarah? When asked, Daniel family, researchers said that David Daniel married Sarah Fulghum. When asked Fulghum family researchers said that Sarah Fulghum married David Daniel. OK. But what about documentation?

The 1850 census gives the birth date of David and Sarah's first child as being 15 November, 1819. At that date the marriage records consisted of marriage bonds and sometimes an attached marriage certificate. Unfortunately, only 22 marriage bonds for Wayne County are still available, and they do not include David and Sarah.

Both David and Sarah died before deaths were recorded in North Carolina, so there is no death certificate to record their marriage.

Now back to the 1850 census. The listing of the family of David and Sarah shows that my grandfather had a younger sister named Rebecca. The marriage bonds are on record to show the marriage of Rebecca to Raymond Eatman. The bond was signed by her father David.

Rebecca (Daniel) Eatman was very thoughtful! She lived until 1923. so her death was recorded and shows that her mother was Sarah Fulghum. Thank you Rebecca!

(I have the documentation as to whom David married. But I still need the documentation of the parents of Sarah Fulghum. I can document that Jacob Fulghum had a daughter named Sarah born at the right time. I have deeds showing transactions between David and Jacob, but neither was considerate enough to state their relationship. Both groups of researchers mentioned above insist that the Sarah who married David was the daughter of Jacob. but no written evidence.)

J. Marshall Daniel

A survey of a cemetery on Hwy 42 east of Wilson approximately 600 feet east of intersection with SR 1507. Canvassed by Frances Glover and Sue Mitchell Feb. 22, 1992.

Nancy J., wife of T. J. Williford, Apr. 5, 1874, Apr. 24, 1907
Jane Johnson, wife of J. H. Johnson, June 24, 1840, Feb. 26, 1904
Mary L. Williams, Mar., 18, 1900, June 4, 1901
Sarah M. Williams, Oct. 1, 1896, Dec. 4, 1896
John T. Robbins, son of Eli & Martha A. Robbins, Dec. 4, 1887, Aug. 14, 1889
James Bridgers, June 3, 1850, Feb. 22, 1898
Lucinda, dau. of Turner & Elizabeth Jones, May 29, 1889, Sept. 1, 1891
Walter T. Carter, July 30, 1910, Oct. 15, 1918
Infant dau. of S. M. & Bell Harrell, Dec. 10, 1917, Dec. 10,1917
Infant son of S. M. & Bell Harrell, July 27, 1915, July 27, 1915
James E, son of J. W. & Martha Forbes, Feb. 16, 1878, July 2, 1918
George L., son of L. L. & P. Skinner, July 15, 1916, Nov. 11, 1920
~~Margaret E. W. H. Gardner, Dec. 27, 1881, Oct. 14, 1902~~
Margaret E., wife of W. H. Gardner, Dec. 27, 1881, Oct. 14, 1902
William Edwin, son of W. B. & Fannie Forbes, Feb. 27, 1909, Dec. 8, 1909
Martha Forbes, Aug. 16, 1843, July 24, 1912
Infant of W. B. & Fannie Forbes, Sept. 17, 1917
Eli Robbins, Jan. 21, 1849, May 2, 1926
Margaret A., wife of Eli Robbins, Oct. 10, 1853, May 12, 1876.
Nathan Everett, Jan. 1871, aged about 50 years.
Rosa E. Robbins
Gatha C. Robbins, 1908-1952
Turner Jones, Dec. 20, 1861, Oct. 29, 1917
Elizabeth, wife of Turner Jones, July 14, 1862, June 25, 1931
Addie Thorne, wife of N. E. Bridgers
John H. Johnson, Jan. 22, 1839, Oct. 2, 1894
Sudie, wife of J. W. Ellis, July 31, 1888, Sept. 5, 1911
J. W. Bridgers, 1873-1900
Mitanzy, dau. of Turner & Elizabeth Jones, Mar. 29,1890, July 15, 1896
Mamie L Bridgers, Sept. 19, 1881, Aug. 16, 1909
Mary Lucinda, dau. of Wilson & Nancy Harrell, Feb.22, 1887, July 20, 1914
Bettie Jones Corbett,Oct. 5, 1886, Nov. 1, 1971 } joint headstone
Jesse William Corbett, Feb. 14, 1887, Mar. 16, 1936 } joint headstone
Mary Jane Webb, 1924-1944
Jessie Melvin Vainwright, 1946-1947
Prudence, wife of Eli Robbins, Apr. 16, 1792, Feb. 4, 1858
Eli Robbins, Aug. 15, 1790, May 6, 1866
Mary A., wife of Amos Robbins, July 10, 1821, Dec. 13, 1858
Amos J. Robbins, Aug. 27, 1886, Sept. 27,1970
Mary Jane Cale, wife of Amos J. Robbins, Sept. 22, 1888, Mar. 19, 1951
Infant son of A. J. & Mary J. Robbins, June 10, 1925, June 10, 1925
Infant son of A. J. & Mary J. Robbins, Nov. 2, 1921, Nov. 2, 1921
Infant dau. of A. J. & Mamie Robbins, Sept. 24, 1911, Sept. 29, 1911
Lucinda Everett, wife of Nathan B. Everett, July 23, 1824, Nov. 12, 1899

SUBMITTED BY SUE MITCHELL

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON

In February 1774 the vessel "Union", with William Combs master, left the port of London sailing for North Carolina with, among others, the following passengers:

David Wilson, 38, of London, John Macklin, 24, of Oxford. Mary Macklin, 23, of Oxford, Lewis Ogier, 47, of London, Catherine Ogier, 40, wife of preceding, of London, Thomas Ogier, 20, of London, Lewis Ogier, 19, of London, Catherine Ogier, 16, of London, Lucy Ogier, 13, of London, Charlotte Ogier, 9, of London, John Ogier, 8, of London, Mary Ogier, 6, of London, Peter Ogier, 5, of, London.

The port records of New Bern show that the "Sally", the "Evergreen" and the "Littlejohn" each listed with a William Combs as master used that port during that period.

At the same time there was also a William Combs resident in eastern North Carolina who was ancestor to a large portion of the Combs now living in eastern NC including Wilson and Wayne Counties.

Were there five separate William Combs? Or were some or all the same man?

J. Marshall Daniel

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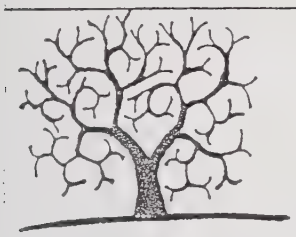

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IN MEMORIAM

J. MARSHALL DANIEL, JR., ONE OF OUR CHARTER MEMBERS, PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1992.

MARSHALL WAS A LOYAL AND FAITHFUL FRIEND TO EVERYONE. HIS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SOCIETY WAS INVALUABLE AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US. IT WILL BE HARD TO CONDUCT A MEETING WITHOUT HIS INPUT AND ASSISTANCE.

MARSHALL WAS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE N. C. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, THE WILSON CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. HE ALSO ASSISTED IN MANY OF THE HISTORICAL PROJECTS ABOUT WILSON COUNTY, INCLUDING THE HISTORIES OF BLACK CREEK, STANTONSBURG, AND HACKNEY BROS. BODY CO.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN WILSON. MARSHALL IS SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER, ANN LUPTON DANIEL-HORTUNG OF STUTTGART, GERMANY, A SON JAMES MARSHALL DANIEL,111, OF LEXINGTON, N.C., A BROTHER FREDRICK P. DANIEL OF RALEIGH, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

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NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 28, 1992 IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE WILSON CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY AT 7:00 P.M. SEE YOU THERE.....

JOHN ARTHUR'S WILL

Recorded at Craven County Court House, New Bern, N. C.
Craven Co. Clerk Office. Record of Wills
Book C. Page 143

My will wish and desire, I leave my beloved wife, Elizabeth the use of my plantation I now live and all it's land be loning to mansiom house and out houses during her lifetime. Ialso leave her one negro woman, Betty, my Horse, bridle, and saddle, one cow, Lady, and her yearling, my bedstead and furniture.
I give my plantation to my sons Michael and Ephriam,reserving my wifes use as before maintained. To be devided into following manner: Beginning at cypress near foot of Surles Cow Bridge, running from there a straight linethrough my place to a chinguapi post along my fence to Prices Corner. I allot east side of said line joining on West Branch to Michael and my land on west of said dividing line to Ephriam. I give to daughter Alcey, 100 acres of land on Morgan Swamp callrd Joseph King place and our negro woman, Phillis and her increase after my death, one cow and yaarling Pinky, one bed and furniture.
I give to my daughter Sidney, 100 acres of land patented by James Arthur called Robins Place, one feather bed and furniture, one white faced cow running at Ester Gatlins and one red heifer running at hime and a negro boy, George.
I give to my son Assa, a certain peice of land patented by David Hill, joining on land which I already gave him, one negro boy, Martin, one cow and one calf.

I give to son Michael, one negro boy Peter, one cow Cherry, one calf, one feather bed and funiture. I give to Ephriam one negro boy Emery, one cow Red Bird and one calf and $ 20 in lieu of bed. I give to my daughter Betsy, one negro girl Moriah, one cow Statly and her yearling. I give to my wife my bed and furniture and after her death to go to Betsy.
My wish, will and desire is for my wife Elizabeth, to keep our 3 smallest children with her on plantation, that is Michael, Ephriam, and Betsy and to have amoung between them for theire use on plantation, my mace and plantation tools of every kind and crop now in land.

John (X) Arthur

Will Probated 1817

John Arthur was the great, great, great grandfather of Carroll Arthur.
Submitted by Carroll Arthur

Worldwide Blanton Convention

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28 March, 1992

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Dear Friends,

Would you please be so kind as to publish the announcement of The Worldwide Blanton Convention as follows in your next publication?

All BLANTONS and kin are urged to attend the annual Worldwide Blanton Convention held this year Sept. 18, 19 and 20 at Days Inn in Cave City, Kentucky. Genealogy Workshop Meetings are to be held all day Friday and Saturday, get togethers both nights and dinner at Mammoth Cave National Park picnic area on Sunday. For motel reservations call (502) 773 2151. Be sure to mention you belong to the Blanton Convention to receive our cut rates.

For more information contact Col. Rudolph D. Blanton, 111 Magnolia St., Upton, Ky. 42784 (502) 369 7763 or Col. Mary Louise Blanton Attal, 3510 E. Croft Circle, Spartanburg, Sc 29302 (803) 582 8446.

Thank you so very much,

Mary Louise B. Attal

BARNES/GRAVES CEMETERY

Located approximately 400' off the road to the west of SR 1602 (just few feet, maybe 100', north of the intersection with SR 1626). Surveyed March 15, 1992, by Cindy Danielson, Paul Darden, Sue Mitchell, and Lisa Smith.

Bettie, daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth Barnes, July 24, 1856, July 10, 1882
Frances Simms Graves, daughter of James Thomas & Louisa Frances Graves, Nov. 5, 1868, Feb. 10, 1919
Edwin Barnes, Oct. 10, 1816, Dec. 13, 1885
Elizabeth Barnes, daughter of James & Zilla Simms and wife of Edwin Barnes, March 26, 1824, Jan. 8, 1875
Robert Lee Bagley, July 6, 1872, Apr. 20,1938
Sallie Graves Bagley, Aug. 18, 1879, Sept. 23, 1946
Henry Franklin, son of James Thomas Graves and Louisa Frances Barnes, Nov. 14, 1863, Apr. 1, 1885
Louisa Frances, wife of James Thomas Graves, daughter of Edwin Barnes & Elizabeth Simms, Apr. 9, 1840, July 10, 1904
James Thomas Graves MD., son of General Thomas Williams and Mary Graves, Oct. 5, 1834, Jan. 7, 1914

Submitted by Sue Mitchell

EXPLANATIONS.—The Forms [illegible] are to be drawn in favor of Teachers and for Reports of Sch[illegible] Committees, required in Sec. 17, [illegible] of the [illegible] Laws, pamphlet of 1856.—W[illegible] a Teacher is employed let the Committee place in his hands a copy of this blank, containing lists of the names of all the male and female children in the District, entitled to the benefit of the School Laws; and the Teacher should keep an account of the attendance of each child, and at the end of the School, set the number of days attended by each opposite to the name.—The Teacher should also fill out the blank bill for an account of the Branches Taught; and then the Committee can fill all the other blanks, sign the Draft or the Report, &c, and let both together be presented to the Chairman of the Board of Superintendents before he pays the Teacher.—It will, however, be sufficient to answer the requirements of the law, if the lists contain only the names of those who attend the School, while it is recommended that the names of all the children be inserted for more specific information.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, } To John H. Daniel, Chairman of the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools for said County:

COUNTY OF Johnston }

Pay to William H. Parson, or Order, the sum of Eighty four ~~Dollars~~ 84 00/100 dollars and forty ..... cents, for Teaching the Common School in District No. 45 of said County, for Three ..... months and ..... days, and charge to account.

This the 29th day of November 1856

Hosea H. Williamson
Mathew Rentfrow } Com.

We, the undersigned, School Committee in the District above named, certify that the Common School in said District has been taught by William H. Parson from August 18th 1856 to November 29th 1856 at Thirty dollars per month; that the branches taught were Spelling, reading, Writing & Arithmetic; and that the following contains the names of *all* the white children in the District, and the number of days attended by each one that went to said School, *to wit*:—

NAMES OF THE MALE CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS EACH ATTENDED SCHOOL.	NAMES OF THE FEMALE CHILDREN.	No. of DAYS EACH ATTENDED SCHOOL.
Jefferson Clement	46	Nancy Williamson	47
John Williamson	59	Mary Rentfrow	56
Harry Roper	58	Caroline Clement	56
John H. Rentfrow	56	Mary Brookwood	44
Garry T. Clement	56	Sarah Scott	56
John Williamson	59	Delia Scott	44
Thomas R. Clement	57½	Mary Clement	27
Thomas Williamson	56	Mary Hinnant	1
James H. Lamond	56	Elizabeth Hinnant	15
Stephen Lamond	21	Martha J. Rentfrow	1
Amaleb B. Scott	54	Mary J. Clement	35½
Joseph Scott	38		
Daniel T. Rentfrow	16		
Raywood Scott	27		
William H. Rentfrow	2		

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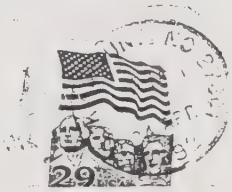

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WAS HONORED THIS MOUNTH FOR ITS WORK ON THE CEMETARY SURVEY BY THE WILSON HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED AT A LUNCHEON ON MAY 12. THE SOCIETY WAS REPRESENTED BY REESE FERRELL, SUE MITCHELL, AND LISA SMITH. I WISH TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY AND CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE.

THE SOCIETY VOTED TO DONATE A BOOK OR BOOKS TO THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN MEMORY OF MARSHALL DANIELS. IF ANY MEMBERS WISH TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THIS FUND, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER SUE MITCHELL OR ME. WE PLAN TO TAKE THIS MONEY AND SOME FROM THE TREASURY TO PURCHASE THIS GIFT AND PRESENT IT TO THE LIBRARY AS A MEMORIUM TO MARSHALL.

SEVERAL OF THE SURVEYORS ARE COMPLETING THE CEMETARY SURVEY IN THEIR QUADRANTS OF THE COUNTY AND WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE TO HELP IN OTHER QUADRANTS. IF YOU HAVE A QUADRANT MAP PLEASE LET SUE MITCHELL OR ME KNOW SO THAT WE CAN COORDINATE THE TEAMS AND WE WANT HAVE ANY OVERLAPS.

OURJUNE MEETING WILL BE A SOCIAL GET TOGETHER AT QUINCY'S ON JUNE 23,1992. WE WILL NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE TO EXPECT, SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY JUNE 15, IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND IF ARE BRINGING GUEST.

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NOTICE !!!!!!!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON MAY 26, 1992 IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY AT 7:00 PM. PLAN TO JOIN US..

Dear Members,

I desperately need your help in planning programs. I am glad to do the calling and make the arrangements but I need to know what you are inte est in and I NEED SOME CONTACTS. I do not know the people to can give us programs. I have called the archives in Raleigh and they will give us three programs next year but we need to plan when and what topics. We will need programs for eight meetings. Here are some ideas I have come up with.

Civil War, Revoultionary War, War 1812, Indian Wars, and Etc.--Where to find records, whats available, how to join organizations affiliated with them.

Where to find ships records and other immigration records.

How to research in other states, especi irginia. Which counties in VA were central and eastern NC immigrants most likely to come from and how to research those records.

A photo work session.

Information on the new computer system in the Archives.

How to access the records and understand them at other research places like Chapel Hill, the land office etc.

Work sessions on correlating and combining records for certain family names such as Barnes. We could also do this as special meetings on another day or night and only those interested attend.

How to get the most from census records, or land records, wills, estate papers, etc. Where to find the old land maps and how to understand them. We could also do special field trips to these places for a day of instruction and research.

How to read and understand the most common handwriting and spelling differences in the 1700's and 1800's.

Please prepare a list of your interests. Choose from those above or think of others. Bring it to the May meeting. Please, please, please try to think of someone I could call for programs and include phone number. We will discuss and plan programs at the [illegible] meeting.

Your greatly unqualified program chairman will be very grateful for your help.

Kathy Holloman, 287-2873

Queries:

Need any info or doc. on Dawson COBB b. ca. 1780 Edge. Co. N. C. m. Elizabeth _____? b. ca. 1783. Known children: Zela COBB b. ca. 1805 m. John DAUGHTRIDGE (DORTRIDGE), Ervin COBB b. ca. 1815 m.1 Sarah JACKSON in 1842 in Nash Co., N. C. m.2 Nancy Mosely in 1868 in Wilson Co., N. C., Hines COBB b. ca. 1821 d. 17 Apr. 1888, Micajah Cobb b. ca. 1823.

Need any infor or doc. on Benjamin SHARP(E) m. Patsy Bowens Known son: Wiley Gray SHARP(E) b. 9 Jan. 1842 d. 23 June 1916

Need any info or doc. on John Henry WHITLEY b. 27 Feb. 1849 Greene Co., N. C. d. 16 Oct. 1927 Greene Co., N. C. m. Nannie Elizabeth WHEELER B.1 Oct. 1856 d. 27 May 1922 Greene Co., N.C. Known children: Frances (Fannie) V. Whitley b. ca. 1872. William (Willie) H. WHITLEY b. 27 Oct. 1875 d. 3 Aug. 1921, Charles F. WHITLEY b. 25 Nov 1879 d. 25 June 1896, Johnnie Stephen WHITLEY b. 4 Jan. 1882 d. 19 Jan. 1952.

Need any info or doc. on John WHITLEY b. ca. 1820 m. Elizabeth CRISP b. ca. 1825 Greene Co N C.

Janice Cobb Sharpe
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NEW MEMBERS

I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE TWO NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THE SOCIETY THIS MONTH. MRS EDNA JOHNSTON, WIDOW OF THE LATE HUGH B. JOHNSTON AND BETTY G. McCULLUM OF MELBOURNE, AR. MS. McCULLUM IS WORKING ON TOMLINSON, JENNINGS, ROUNDTREE, WARREN, WORRELL, MORPHIS, BEEL, GUTHRIE, AND BATES LINES. I AM SURE SHE WOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM ANYONE ELSE WORKING ON THESE LINES.

A survey of a cemetery on Hwy 42 west approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of intersection with Forest Hills Road. Canvassed by LIsa Smith and Sue Mitchell Nov. 16, 1991

Robert E. Lee, son of J.T. & M.A. Boswell, July 4, 1875, Sept. 9, 1876
Mary A. Farmer, wife of K.H. Watson, May 21, 1845, July 24, 1875
Infant daughter of K.H. & Mary A. Watson, July 18, 1875, July 18, 1875
Octavios W., son of Isaac & Elizabeth Farmer, Aug. 3, 1850, July 24, 1854
Fannie Watson, died Feb. 6, 1901
Isaac D. Farmer, Sept. 15, 1819, Jan. 13, 1885
James R. Watson, Nov. 9, 1860, May 22, 1924 } joint headstone
Fannie L. Watson, Dec. 10, 1861, Feb 6, 1901 } joint headstone
Stephen R. Farmer, Feb. 5, 1843, Dec. 5, 1923
Infant son of J. R. & F. L. Watson, Nov. 3, 1886, Nov. 4, 1886
Elizabeth Barefoot, wife of Isaac D. Farmer, Nov. 17, 1819, July 6, 1905
James T. Boswell, Co. K, 66 N.C. Inf., C.S.A., 1843-1929
Lulah, dau. of J. T. & M.A. Boswell, Oct. 2, 1870, Dec. 22, 1894
Martha A. Farmer, wife of Jas. T. Boswell, June 5, 1848, Feb. 22, 1888
J. Paul Boswell, June 12, 1877, May 21, 1948
George B. Boswell, April 2, 1874, March 4, 1956
John A Boswell, Sept. 6, 1841, Apr. 8, 1919
Harriett Eliza, wife of James R. Boswell, Jan. 15, 1815, July 20, 1895

Submitted by Sue Mitchell

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

AS I APPROACH THE END OF MY FIRST YEAR AS PRESIDENT, I WISH TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

ELECTIONS WERE HELD AT THE MAY MEETING AND IT WAS THE DECISION OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT THAT WE RETAIN THE SAME OFFICERS FOR ONE MORE YEAR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SEAT ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD BY MARSHALL DANIEL. WE ELECTED CARROLL ARTHUR TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY.

ALSO AT THE MAY MEETING THE SOCIETY RECEIVED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS TOWARD PURCHASING BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY IN MEMORY OF J. MARSHALL DANIEL. WE APPRECIATE THESE MEMORIALS TO MARSHALL. HE CONTRIBUTED A LOT TO OUR ORGANIZATION AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL OF US. WE PLAN TO MAKE A DECISION ON WHAT WE FEEL WOULD BE A FITTING MEMORIAL TO MARSHALL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IF ANYONE WOULD STILL LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE SEND IT TO US AT P.O. BOX 802, WILSON, N.C. 27894.

THE JUNE SOCIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT QUINCY'S STEAK HOUSE ON TUESDAY THE 23rd AT 6:30 P.M. IF YOU FIND THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO COME EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE NOT CONTACTED US, PLEASE DO COME, AS WE CAN ACCOMODATE YOU. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE..

NEW MEMBERS

THE SOCIETY GAINED THREE NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH, MILTON ROGERS AND J. ROBERT BOYKIN III OF WILSON AND CAROL ANN TADLOCK WYMAN OF RALEIGH. MS. WYMAN IS TRACING HER ANCESTORS IN WILSON, NASH AND EDGECOMBE COUNTIES. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON JOYNERS, HORN, BATTS TISDALE, FLOWERS, ROBBINS, PROCTOR, PITTMAN, AND HOLDEE FAMILIES. WE WELCOME ALL THREE NEW MEMBERS AND WISH THEM WELL IN THEIR RESEARCH.

SOLDIER's HOME ASSOCIATION
RECORD OF INMATES, 1896-1924

1. Kinnon Millard from Wayne County. Born 4 November 1843. Farmer. Wife dead. Father Bennett Millard, born in Duplin County, N.C. Mother Sallie Bask, born in Duplin County, N.C. Soldier admitted to home on November 15, 1910 from Johnston County, N.C. Re-entered 4 November 1916 from Johnston County, N.C. Died June 1, 1919, 7:30 A.M. at home. Age at death was 75 years, 6 months, and 17 days. Son Charles M. Millard at Selma.

2. James A. Mayo from Edgecombe County, N.C. Born 10 March 1838. Died 18 February at 7:30 A.M. Farmer. Wife dead. Father John Mayo, born in Pitt County, N.C. Mother Mariah Shelton, born in Pitt County. Soldier entered service on 18 January 1862. Company B, 44th Reg., N.C. Vol. Send body to brother, Jeff Mayo at Bethel, N.C.

3. Richard Blow from Wayne County, N.C. Age 68 on entry to home. Age 73 at death. Farmer. Entered service in January 1862. Company D. 67th Reg., N.C. State Troops. Admitted to home on 17 September 1913 from Wayne County, N.C. Died on August 5, 1918 at 11:15 P.M. Buried in Confederate Cemetery on 6 August 1918.

4. W.B. Casey from Goldsboro, N.C. Born 6 August 1837. Admitted to home 1 January 1917 from Wayne County, N.C. at age 79 years, 5 months and 26 days. Wife dead. Father MaCager Casey, born in Wayne County, N.C. Mother Sallie Smith, born in Wayne County, N.C. Soldier was in Company C, Reg. 27, N.C. Vol. Died 6 March 1917. Body to be shipped to son, J. Frank Casey; 713 Simmons Street; Goldsboro, N.C.

5. Wilson Eatman from Nash County, N.C. Born 11 February 1842. Age at death 78 years, 0 months, 17 days. Farmer. Single. Father Peter Eatman, born in Nash County, N.C. Mother Minnie Bailey, born in Nash County, N.C. Company E, 7th Reg., N.C. Vol. Entered service in 1862. Admitted to home on 30 July 1919. Died February 28, 1920 at 5:30 P.M., Saturday. Relative or friend: T.R. Simpson; Wilson, N.C.; R. 3. and R.F. Taylor; Wilson, N.C. Wanted to be buried in Confederate Cemetery.

6. Captain M.C. King from Mount Olive, N.C.; Wayne County, N.C. Born 24 November 1844. Wife dead. Father Isaac King, born in Onslow County, N.C. Mother Annie Tonnage, born in Onslow County, N.C. Company B, Reg. 10, Heavy Art. Admitted to the home 10 January 1914 from Wayne County, N.C. Brother I.G. King; R.F.D. 5; Mount Olive, N.C.

7. J.H. Worrell from Wilson County, N.C. Born 9 July 18-5. Wife dead. Father Jacob Worrell, born in Wayne County, N.C. Mother Martha Woodard, born in Wayne County, N.C. Entered C.S. Service in 1862. Company H. Reg. 41 Miss. Wounded. Admitted to home 14 May 1917 from Wake County, N.C. Died at Soldier's Home 25 June 1917. Relative or friend: J.F. Ward; Kenly, N.C.

8. Dempsy M. Page from Wilson County, N.C. Born June 28, 1846. Not married. Entered C.S. Service in 1864 Company D, 40th N.C. Juniors. Admitted to Home on 9 January 1911 from Elm City, N.C.; Wilson County. Bank book and money to Minnie Craft; Walstonburg, N.C. Watch to Balsy Page at Elm City.

9. Henderson Deans from Wayne County, N.C. Born September 27, 1845. Prim. Baptist. Widower. Father Calvin Deans, born in Wayne County, N.C. Mother Rebecca Spencer, born in Wayne County, N.C. Entered C.S. Service 2 February 1863. Company I, 66 Reg., N.C. Sta Troops. Wounded at Petersburg, N.C. Admitted to Home 18 March 1920 from Jackson Springs, N.C., Moore County. Relative or friends: J.C. Deans; Jackson Springs, N.C.; Rt. 2 and J.R. Deans; Princeton, N.C.

10. William D. Lucas from Wilson County, N.C. Born 27 October 1843. Baptist. Widower. Father William Lucas, born in Wilson County, N.C. Mother Exerline Lamb, born in Nash County, N.C. Entered C.S. Service March 1862. Company H, 59 Reg., 4th N.C. Calvary. Admitted to Home 14 May 1920 from Wilson County, N.C. Relative or friend: J. Thomas Lucas: Wilson, N.C.; Rt. 6 and Frank J. Lucas; Wilson, N.C.; Rt. 6. Requested body be turned over to his sons, if he should die.

11. William B. Hadley, born 13 November 1845. Father Thomas B. Hadley, born in Edgecombe County, N.C. Mother Frances Smithwick, born in Martin County, N.C.

Source: State Auditor 7.5 (Volume)

Submitted by Grace Turner.

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SOLDIERS VOTE

At an Election opened and held at Winder Hospital, Richmond, Va. July 28th, 1864, under the superintendence of Surg. F. Foulkes C.S. Army, and under orders from Surg. A.G. Lane Commandant of the Post, the following named soldiers, Residents of Wilson County, cast their votes as follows:

NAMES: R. Condon, W.H. Bailey, J. Evans, C. Lamb, W.M. Williams, T. Bass, N.T. Stott, Chas. Scott, W.H. Lewis, W. Coleman, W.T. Barnes, B.S. Ward.

VOTES: Total Votes (FOR GOVERNOR)
Vance 755
Holden 19
774

The undersigned, freeholders, being appointed by Surg. A.G. Lane C.S. Army, and duly qualified according to law, to open and hold an election in Winder Hospital hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the voters and statement of the votes polled in this box by soldiers who reside in said County.

Approved: A.G. Lane

Frank Foulkes
W.G. Stanford
J.M. Durham

Source: General Assembly Session Records, November-December 1864, Box 2.

Submitted by Grace Turner.

ELLIS CEMETERY

Located approximately 1000' west of SR 1543 near a farm path beginning approximately 2000' north of intersection with Hwy 222. Recorded March 22, 1992 by Cindy Danielson, Paul Darden, Sue Mitchell, and Lisa Smith.

Jonathan B., son of Cofield and Penninah Ellis, March 24, 1823, Sept. 10, 1828
Cofield Ellis, Jan. 15, 1797, Feb. 11, 1854
Penninah Ellis, Feb. 18, 1796, Jan. 17, 1871
Sallie R. Ellis, dau. of W. C. & F. R. Ellis, Sept. 12, 1867, Oct. 6, 1884
William C. Ellis, Aug. 12, 1821, Nov. 4, 1870
Rebecca, wife of W. C. Ellis, July 9, 1839, June 21, 1897?
Anna V. Flora, Nov. 7, 1866, Nov. 22, 1897
Jessie Flora, June 22, 1859, Feb. 16, 1919
Bartlett Perkins, Oct. 22, 1811, Aug. 4, 1890
Bedie, wife of Bartlett Perkins, Sept. 15, 1834, March 17, 1889
Nettie B., wife of W. Z. Ellis, Oct. 14, 1862, Jan. 9, 1891
Infant daughter of W. Z. & N. B. Ellis, Jan. 9, 1888

Submitted by Sue Mitchell

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

ON SUNDAY, WHEN TILGHMAN McGOWAN ENTERED THE JAIL TO FEED THE PRISONERS, HE VERY CARELESSLY LEFT THE DOORS OPEN, WHEN CHARLES SIMMS STEPPED OUT, TURNED THE KEYS ON THE COLORED JAILOR, AND MADE A WILD AND FURIOUS DASH FOR LIBERTY. HE RAN BEHIND HACKNEYS CARRIAGE SHOPS, AND SOUGHT REFUGE UNDER DOUG HACKNEYS DWELLING. IMMEDIATELY THAT WHOLE BLOCK WAS SURROUNDED AND SEARCH MADE FOR SIMMS. WHEN HIS HIDING PLACE WAS DISCOVERED HE MADE ANOTHER DASH AND RAN INTO THE FOND EMBRACE OF THE WAITING JAKE EDWARDS, WHO THEN PURSUADED AND INDUCED CHARLES TO ABANDON HIS PERIGRINATIONS.

THE WILSON MIRROR, SEPTEMBER 13, 1887

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MET ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1992, AFTER A TWO MONTH SUMMER RECESS. WE APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO SELECT A GIFT FOR THE LIBRARY IN MEMORY OF MARSHALL DANIEL. WE DISCUSSED SEVERAL UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, AND OUR FUTURE PROGRAMS.

ONE OF THE WORKSHOPS DISCUSSED WAS HELD IN GOLDSBORO, ON OCTOBER 10, THE SPEAKERS WERE LEE ALBRIGHT, HEAD, GENEALOGICAL SERVICE BRANCH, STATE LIBRARY OF N.C., JANE SMITH HILL, PAST PRESIDENT OF N.C. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, AND NELSON A. L. WELLER, DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM CHAIRMAN OF THE N.C. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. THERE WERE SIX MEMBERS OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENT.

SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS ARE PLANNING ON STARTING BACK ON THE CEMETARY SURVEY. ANYONE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING IN THIS PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT SUE MITCHELL OR JOAN HOWELL.

I WISH TO URGE ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE OCTOBER MEETING AS WE SCHEDULED A SPEAKER FROM THE N. C. STATE ARCHIVES TO TALK TO US, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE A LARGE TURNOUT .

QUERY

WHO WERE THE PARENTS OF ALSEY STRICKLAND, BORN c1800, HEAD OF FAMILY 1820 NASH COUNTY, N.C. CENSUS, DEEDED 95 ACRES ON TURKEY CREEK, NASH CO. N.C. BY HARDEE STRICKLAND AND SOLD SAME c1825. MOVED TO THOMASVILLE, THOMAS COUNTY, GA.c1828, DIED 1857 IN LEON COUNTY, FLA.

THOMAS WHITNEY STRICKLAND
2802 STERLING DRIVE
TALLAHASSEE, FLA. 32312

NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 1992 IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE WILSON COUNTY LIBRARY AT 7:00 PM. PLEASE ATTEND..

BIBLE RECORD

BIRTHS:

Arthur Staton Mooring-March 17th AD 1817.
Martha Elizabeth Coakley Mayo-December 19th AD 1821.
Virginia Susan Ann Mooring-October 5th AD 1839.
John Mooring-July 2nd AD 1842.
Mary Marguritt Mooring-August 2nd AD 1846.
Martha Adelaide Mooring-August 3rd AD 1849.
Leonidas Mooring-____ber 17th AD 1852.
Alice Maud Mooring-September 11th AD 1854.
Alphous C. Turner was born November 5th 1857.
Arthur Mooring Turner born June 4th 1859. Died June 7th 1930.
Martha Rebecca Turner the daughter of Virginia and William G. Turner was born Nov. 6th 1861.
Wm Herbert Turner was born December 14th AD 1864.
(Mamie) Mary Carter Turner was born Sept. 6th 1865.
Susan Ann Turner was born Oct. 31st 1867.
Louisa C. Mayo-May 9th AD 1813.
Benjamin C. Mayo-September 14th 1817 AD.
Mary A.C. Mayo-October 9th AD 1819.
Annie Eliza, the daughter of Mary A.C. Mayo & John Long-February 1st AD 1838.
Mary Louisa, the daughter of Mary A.C. & John Long-September __ 1840.
Albert Sidney Moore, the son of David H. Moore and Martha Adelaide was born Feb. the 4th 1873.
Maggie Leona Moore was born July the 20th 1875.
Nancy S.S.D. Mayo-24th June AD 1790.
John W. Mayo-April 13th AD 1772.
Sarah E.C. Mayo-February 21st AD 1815.
William C. Mayo-February 21st AD 1823.
Susan Caroline Turner was born May 24th 1871.
Nathan M. Turner was born April 17th 1874. Died '58.
Maud Adlaide Turner was born _ct. 1 1876.
Virginia Vick was ____ June 26th 1882.
Enoch M. (Marvin) Vick son of G.A. & Martha R. Vick born Oct. 22nd 1883.

MARRIAGES:

Arthur S. Mooring to Martha E.C. Mayo-September 5th AD 1837.
John Long to Mary A.C. Mayo-March __ AD 1836.
Virginia S.A. Mooring to William G. Turner-January 22nd AD 1857.
Annie E. Long to William H. Harrell-February 1st AD 1859.
Allice Maud Mooring to James N. Moore-February 9th AD 1881.
Nancy S.S.D. Coakley to John W. Mayo-July 23rd AD 1812.
Mary Ann Long to Henry Williams-February 2nd AD 182_.
Pattie Turner to G.A. Vick-September 8th AD 1880.
William G. Turner to Mollie E. Taylor-December 29th 188_.

DEATHS:

John Hardy Mooring son of John & Susanah Mooring of the County of Edgecombe, N.C. died October 31st AD 1845 by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his friend. He was aged __ years __ months __ days.
Leonidas Mooring son of Arthur S. and Martha E.C. Mooring died May 19th 1854 aged 1 year 8 months & 2 days.

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Arthur S. Mooring the son of John & Susanah Mooring of Edgecombe County, N.C. died June the 5th 1855? (1755?)
Hiran? the son of _____ & Virgina Iris _____ December 23rd 1851 _____.
John W. Mayo son of Nathan & Julin Mayo died the 3rd February 1825, aged 53 years.
Mary Louisa the daughter of Mary Ann & John Long died _____.
Nancy S.S.D. Mayo departed this life 17th of June 1865.
Sarah E.C. Mayo daughter John W. Mayo & N.S.S.D. Mayo died November 16th 1865.
Wm. H. Harrell departed this life Feb. 8th 1867.
Susan Ann Turner died July 4th 1868.
Mary M. Mooring died May 29th 1871, age 24 years.
Virginia A. Turner died Nov. 2nd '74.
Martha R. Vick daughter of W.G. & Virginia M. Turner died Oct. 10th 1889.
Martha E.C. Mooring departed this life January 26th 1894.
Maud, youngest daughter of Wm. G. & Virginia M. Turner died Oct. 10th 1898 age 22 years. So young, so sweet to die and leave us young sister.
Arthur Mooring Turner son of W.G. & Virginia Mooring died June 8th 1930.
(I'm certain that this should be W.G. & Virginia Mooring Turner. G.T.)
Joilla Filton Turner wife of A.M. Turner, Sr. died Oct. 1965.
William Gaston Turner son of Alfred Turner death by his own hand 1907.

Source: Bible Records at North Carolina Archives in Raleigh, N.C.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION RECORD

Owen Sullivant, N.C. Line, Martha "Patty", soldier applied 8 August 1825, Nash Co., N.C. aged 66 with a wife aged 49, soldier had married Martha "Patty or Patsey" Grizzell or Grizzill 12 October 1818 in Nash County, N.C. and soldier died there 9 March 1838 or 1839 and his widow applied there 11 February 1854 and in 1854 the only living child of dec'd soldier was Elizabeth Boykin who was a daughter by soldier's first wife (not named), in 1854 a James C. Boykin and Irvin Boykin testified before a H.W. Boykin a J.P. for Nash County, N.C. and in 1854 an Alsey Boykin was referred to (no relationships are given), in 1854 a Wiley Grizzell or Grizzill aged 39 and Pidy Morris aged 48 states they were widow's only "surviving' children. (Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files)

ABSTRACTS OF VITAL RECORDS FROM RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, NEWSPAPERS 1820-1829

Married in Edgecomb, on the 24th ult. Mr. Micijah Petway, a Revolutionary officer, to Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner. (Raleigh Register; semi-weekly: 8 Feb. 1828)

Source: Above named book.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

State of No. Carolina}
Wayne County } This Day came Barns Simms before me one of the Justices for sd. County and maid oath on the Holy avenglist of Almighty God Deposeth and Sayeth in the year 1786 he was at the House of Robert Simmses Esqr. and there was a warrent returnd to sd. Simms Jesse Aycock against Benjamin & James Cobb copartners of Stephen Cobb Decd. and the sd. Aycock Produced his acount against the sd. Cobbs for Nine Pounds or there about and the sd. Cobbs confessed Judment and paid it up and then the sd. Aycock Gave the sd. Cobbs a receipt for the same and he the sd. Simms was a witness to the Receipt and James Cobb Gave the sd. Aycock receipt for the Clarks Sherriff and aturneys feese upon a nonsuit Aycock against the sd. Cobbs then on or about the 21st day of September 1792 he the sd. Simms was at the House of Edward Hoods and there he was calld upon as a witness on a warrent in behalf of James Cobb against Jesse Aycock to prove the above receipt that the sd. Aycock Gave to James Cobb and upon proving the receipt Mathew Turner Gave Judgment against sd. Aycock for the above Sum of the receipt and also the sum of Two pounds ten Shillings that was not proved by himself nor no other person Aylamoney to my Knowledg and further the Deponant Sayeth not

Sworn to before me
this 1st Day of December 1792 Barnes Simms
Benja. Forte J.P.

Source: General Assembly, Session Records, November 1792-January 1793. Box 4. Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original, with original spelling retained as usual.

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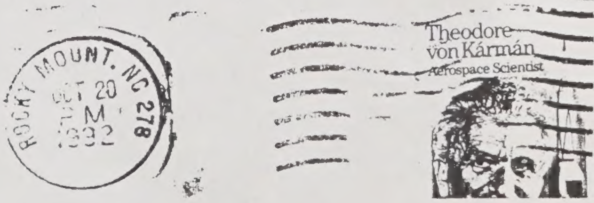
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